

CONSTRUCTION NOTICE
SW 7th STREET, POWELL AVENUE SW TO LIND AVENUE SW
STORM SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT PROJECT – PHASE 2

The City of Renton Surface Water Utility will be constructing Phase 2 of the SW 7th Street, Powell Avenue SW to Lind Avenue SW Storm System Improvement project to install a new 60-inch diameter stormwater pipe in SW 7th Street. The project will improve the stormwater conveyance capacity in the South Renton drainage basin and help reduce flooding.

Construction started on August 9, 2016, and is expected to be completed in January 2017. The work will begin in SW 7th Street at the Powell Avenue SW intersection and will progress east on SW 7th Street to the Lind Avenue SW intersection.

Construction on SW 7th Street is planned between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Construction will also occur on Saturday and Sunday at one railroad crossing. At the Lind Avenue SW intersection night construction is planned from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., Sunday night through Friday morning, for a two-week period.

At the start of the project, the SW 7th Street and Powell Avenue SW intersection will be closed to eastbound traffic and one lane will be open for westbound traffic. The detour route will be south to SW Grady Way, east to Lind Avenue SW, and north back to SW 7th Street. When the railroad crossings are being worked on, the entire street at the railroad crossing will be closed and traffic will be detoured to the south. See the figure (on back) for the typical detour route.

Driveways on SW 7th Street may be temporarily blocked during working hours, but access will be restored by the end of each working day. Some traffic on SW 7th Street may need to use alternate business driveways on Powell Avenue SW and Thomas Avenue SW. The contractor, Rodarte Construction, Inc., will notify you 24 hours in advance if construction is expected to block your driveway. You will also be notified if construction conflicts with utility service. Any temporary utility interruption will be restored as soon as possible. Please notify the Surface Water Utility if you lose utility service during construction without prior notice.

Thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation during the project. If you have any questions about the project, please contact Daniel Carey, Surface Water Utility Project Manager, at 425-430-7293, or by email at dcarey@rentonwa.gov.